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CUSTOMS DISTRICT BY CONTINENT

COVERAGE

This report presents statistics on U.S. exports and imports by air in U.S. customs district by continent arrangement. Data have been compiled from Shipper's Export Declarations (Commerce Form 7525-V) and import entries during the regular processing of statistical data on foreign trade shipments. The customs districts shown in this report are those having combined exports and imports by air valued at $2 million or more during the preceding calendar year. A complete list of customs districts and ports is presented in Schedule D, Code Classification of United States Customs Districts and Ports, January 1, 1967 edition, as amended.

Exports

These statistics represent exports of domestic and foreign merchandise combined and include government and nongovernment shipments of merchandise by air from the United States to foreign countries. The statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments, shipments for economic assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. Shipments to U.S. Armed Forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are not included in the export statistics. U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions and trade between U.S. possessions are not included in this report, but exports from Puerto Rico to foreign countries are included as a part of the U.S. export statistics. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another, when documented as such through U.S. Customs, is excluded. (Foreign merchandise that has entered the United States as an import and is subsequently reexported is not treated as in-transit merchandise, and is included in this report.) The figures in this report exclude exports of household and personal effects, shipments by mail and parcel post, and shipments of airplanes under their own power.

For security reasons, certain commodities are designated as Special Category commodities, for which security regulations place restrictions upon the export information that may be released. The data shown in this report for individual customs districts and continents exclude exports of Special Category commodities, but overall shipping weight and value totals for Special Category commodities are shown. Further information and a list of Special Category commodities may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census.

The statistics shown for exports to Canada represent fully compiled data for shipments individually valued $2,000 and over combined with estimated data for shipments valued $100-$1,999 based on a 10-percent sample of such shipments. The statistics shown for exports to countries other than Canada represent fully compiled data for shipments individually valued $500 and over combined with estimated data for shipments valued $100-$499 based on a 50-percent sample of such shipments. Effective with the statistics for January 1967, estimated shipping weight and value data are also shown for shipments valued under $100. These estimates are not included in the data shown for individual customs districts.

Since the export figures shown include estimates based on a sample of low-valued shipments, they are subject to some degree of sampling variability. The following is a rough guide to the general level of sampling variability (on a 2 chances out of 3 basis) of value totals. Usually, the higher value figures will have the lower percent sampling errors. Detailed information on the sampling variability of individual figures is available upon request.

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Value totals for "Total" and "North America" of:	Proportion of cells with sampling variability of:				
	under 2%	under 5%	under 10%	under 20%	20% and over
$1,000,000 and over	.60	.85	1.00		
$500,000-$1,000,000	.45	.65	.70	1.00	
$100,000-$500,000		.15	.40	.45	.55
$20,000-$100,000				.25	.75
Cells of under $20,000	Are likely to have sampling variability from $10,000 to $20,000				
Value totals for continents of South America, Europe, Asia, Australia and Oceania, and Africa of:	Are likely to have sampling variability of:				
$300,000 and over	Less than 2%				
$100,000-$300,000	Less than 5% with over half of the totals less than 2%				
$20,000-$100,000	Generally less than 10% with over half of the totals less than 5%				
Under $20,000	Generally $1,000 to $2,000				
Cells of $0	Generally less than $500				

The sampling variability of shipping weight figures, in percentage terms, can be approximated by the percent sampling variability of value.

Imports

These statistics represent general imports, which are a combination of imports for immediate consumption and entries into bonded warehouses. The statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments of merchandise by air from foreign countries to the United States. However, American goods returned by the U.S. Armed Forces for their own use are excluded. U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and with U.S. possessions and trade between U.S. possessions are not included in this report, but imports into Puerto Rico from foreign countries are considered to be U.S. imports and are included. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another, when documented as such through U.S. Customs, is not reported as imports and is excluded from the data shown in this report. (Foreign merchandise that has entered the United States as an import and is subsequently reexported is not treated as in-transit merchandise and is included in this report.) Imports of household and personal effects, imports by mail and parcel post, and imports of airplanes under their own power are not included.

The statistics shown for individual customs districts represent fully compiled data for shipments valued $251 and over. Data for shipments valued under $251, reported on formal and informal entries (informal entries generally contain items valued under $251), are estimated from a 1-percent sample. Separate shipping weight and value estimates for shipments valued under $251 are shown. The shipping weight data are estimated from the values on the basis of constants that have been derived from an observation of the value-weight relationships in past periods.

Since the statistics showing total value of imports by all carriers include sample estimates, they are subject to sampling variability. In general, the higher value figures will have the lower percent sampling errors. Value totals of $500,000 and over will generally have a sampling variability of less than 3 percent; value totals of under $500,000 will generally have a sampling variability of less than $50,000.

Table 1. Selected Customs Districts of Lading by Continent

(Data shown represent domestic and foreign merchandise. Shipments of Special Category commodities are excluded from all district and continent data. Estimated shipments valued under $100 are excluded from all district data and data for U.S. flag carriers)

Customs district	Shipping weight (1,000 pounds)								Value (1,000 dollars)							
	Total		North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Australia and Oceania	Africa	Total		North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Australia and Oceania	Africa
	All carriers	U.S. flag carriers							All carriers	U.S. flag carriers						
Total, all carriers..	73,963	(X)	18,315	8,341	37,893	6,091	1,158	1,664	400,986	(X)	60,161	28,526	230,526	57,981	8,294	7,538
U.S. flag carriers.....	(X)	28,293	9,325	3,174	12,416	2,616	306	368	(X)	129,983	29,833	9,760	64,345	21,003	1,676	1,652
Boston, Mass.....	1,439	836	218	-	1,165	46	3	7	8,509	5,068	978	-	7,043	399	50	40
Ogdensburg, N.Y.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y.....	172	171	172	-	(Z)	-	-	-	1,312	1,301	1,311	-	1	-	-	-
New York City, N.Y.....	37,158	10,960	3,910	1,879	26,905	3,063	250	1,152	233,376	62,725	17,745	10,491	172,316	26,122	1,524	5,179
Philadelphia, Pa.....	979	419	80	112	725	40	4	18	5,374	1,574	448	49	4,338	420	30	89
Baltimore, Md.....	1,785	1,785	8	-	1,773	1	(Z)	2	2,420	2,420	41	-	2,366	4	(Z)	8
Charleston, S.C.....	80	60	20	1	1	58	-	(Z)	246	96	148	7	6	86	-	1
Savannah, Ga.....	110	110	64	(Z)	45	(Z)	-	1	381	372	162	1	194	8	-	15
Tampa, Fla.....	164	42	163	-	1	-	-	(Z)	258	27	250	-	7	-	-	1
New Orleans, La.....	502	99	445	30	2	6	16	4	1,298	252	1,040	135	9	7	88	19
Laredo, Tex.....	154	101	136	2	16	(Z)	-	-	516	351	457	11	47	1	-	-
El Paso, Tex.....	85	85	54	2	28	(Z)	-	-	1,064	1,064	614	5	430	15	-	-
Nogales, Ariz.....	204	169	204	-	-	-	-	-	329	272	329	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif.....	2,559	1,072	516	115	1,220	402	285	21	31,824	9,783	5,965	758	14,267	8,409	2,040	386
San Francisco, Calif...	2,004	744	72	29	271	1,291	303	38	22,139	7,293	864	407	2,788	15,365	2,661	54
Portland, Oreg.....	50	44	8	-	42	(Z)	-	(Z)	1,256	664	605	-	645	1	-	4
Seattle, Wash.....	548	403	145	3	171	225	4	1	4,873	2,904	866	11	1,799	2,161	24	13
Anchorage, Alaska.....	50	48	4	-	2	44	-	-	156	87	11	-	43	102	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii.....	49	26	1	-	1	28	19	-	746	82	39	-	22	592	92	-
Great Falls, Mont.....	51	51	51	-	-	-	-	-	326	326	326	-	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	162	162	125	-	-	37	-	-	986	986	784	-	-	202	-	-
Duluth, Minn.....	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	18	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	772	629	167	-	571	14	2	17	3,216	2,393	1,259	-	1,771	49	14	123
Chicago, Ill.....	4,721	2,139	1,406	1	2,949	284	10	71	23,176	10,433	8,160	9	12,545	1,807	288	366
Cleveland, Ohio.....	395	29	359	4	25	7	-	-	1,752	217	1,538	1	190	22	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	102	101	7	-	13	81	-	-	940	897	75	-	176	689	-	-
San Juan, P.R.....	775	614	635	134	5	-	-	-	1,753	1,600	1,117	600	36	-	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	12,599	6,339	7,242	5,211	126	9	1	12	26,248	10,931	11,340	14,266	519	54	3	67
Houston, Tex.....	1,360	866	301	474	190	74	121	200	6,694	3,542	1,137	818	2,137	537	1,254	811
Washington, D.C.....	391	86	9	58	308	8	(Z)	8	5,178	457	9	421	4,639	57	7	44
All other districts....	18	10	8	3	4	3	-	-	179	132	53	26	51	50	-	-
Shipments under $100...	4,020	(NA)	1,781	283	1,335	370	139	112	6,452	(NA)	2,470	481	2,142	821	219	319
Special Category.....	502	89	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,992	1,712	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

- Represents zero. D Data withheld to avoid disclosure of information for security reasons. NA Not available. X Not applicable. Z Less than 500 pounds or $500.

Table 2. **Selected Customs Districts of Unlading by Continent**

(Estimated shipments valued under $251 are excluded from all district data and data for U.S. flag carriers. Total columns include a small amount of shipments which are unidentified by continent)

Customs district	Shipping weight (1,000 pounds)								Value (1,000 dollars)							
	Total		North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Australia and Oceania	Africa	Total		North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Australia and Oceania	Africa
	All carriers	U.S. flag carriers							All carriers	U.S. flag carriers						
Total, all carriers..	56,309	(X)	9,406	3,323	35,030	8,006	289	200	252,826	(X)	23,412	7,623	168,645	48,541	1,691	2,844
U.S. flag carriers...	(X)	25,438	4,308	1,281	14,884	4,896	53	14	(X)	115,079	11,955	3,303	69,287	29,735	559	241
Boston, Mass.....	2,091	1,152	24	(Z)	2,039	27	-	(Z)	7,365	4,140	289	(Z)	6,879	194	-	2
Ogdensburg, N.Y.....	9	6	9	-	(Z)	-	-	-	147	99	141	-	6	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y.....	126	112	117	2	5	2	1	(Z)	2,082	1,539	1,996	1	54	21	1	9
New York City, N.Y.....	28,894	12,125	610	1,034	25,272	1,798	42	138	163,250	65,157	5,978	5,148	135,838	13,350	374	2,562
Philadelphia, Pa.....	414	348	8	-	393	13	-	-	1,972	1,533	170	-	1,676	126	-	-
Baltimore, Md.....	1,584	1,407	2	-	1,580	1	-	(Z)	1,748	1,541	39	-	1,696	1	-	13
Charleston, S.C.....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	27	-	-	-	-	-
Savannah, Ga.....	4	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	18	17	3	-	15	-	-	-
Tampa, Fla.....	27	23	26	-	1	-	-	-	86	27	85	-	1	-	-	-
New Orleans, La.....	406	176	380	23	1	2	-	-	498	226	214	257	5	22	-	-
Laredo, Tex.....	202	191	202	-	(Z)	-	-	-	187	114	183	-	4	-	-	-
El Paso, Tex.....	4	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	22	18	19	-	2	-	-	-
Nogales, Ariz.....	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	25	20	25	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif.....	2,070	1,088	131	19	477	1,389	51	3	16,746	6,320	1,734	84	4,250	9,939	648	92
San Francisco, Calif...	3,310	2,593	29	1	197	3,055	27	1	20,678	14,103	582	9	1,555	18,078	444	11
Portland, Oreg.....	41	41	7	-	34	(Z)	-	-	214	211	9	-	204	1	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	444	399	45	-	103	296	1	-	3,999	3,747	1,099	-	569	2,327	4	-
Anchorage, Alaska.....	2	(Z)	(Z)	-	1	(Z)	-	-	18	2	1	-	15	1	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii.....	73	15	30	-	(Z)	37	5	-	246	76	24	-	13	193	16	-
Great Falls, Mont.....	14	10	14	-	(Z)	-	-	-	173	156	172	-	1	-	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	44	40	4	-	4	35	-	-	224	217	36	-	10	178	-	-
Duluth, Minn.....	1	1	1	-	(Z)	-	-	-	535	464	534	-	1	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	536	479	64	(Z)	465	6	-	1	1,984	1,712	578	3	1,384	19	-	1
Chicago, Ill.....	2,034	928	268	4	1,483	261	(Z)	19	14,794	7,619	3,775	7	8,408	2,522	9	72
Cleveland, Ohio.....	63	14	31	-	27	4	-	(Z)	564	207	314	-	143	107	-	(Z)
St. Louis, Mo.....	13	12	1	-	12	(Z)	-	-	105	101	6	-	90	10	-	-
San Juan, P.R.....	2,393	367	2,210	66	115	1	-	-	1,140	307	609	66	458	7	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	6,541	3,486	4,422	2,004	77	37	-	(Z)	5,961	3,084	3,537	1,877	421	126	-	1
Houston, Tex.....	182	96	86	64	27	2	-	3	335	162	199	35	79	9	-	12
Washington, D.C.....	302	292	1	2	287	12	-	1	1,978	1,891	9	8	1,885	47	-	30
All other districts....	36	27	21	(Z)	12	2	-	-	278	243	224	1	40	14	-	-
Shipments under $251...	4,449	(NA)	656	104	2,413	1,025	162	34	5,426	(NA)	799	127	2,943	1,250	197	41

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